Viola Kraus **Denies Threat Against Elwell**

Divorced Wife of Victor Von Schlegell Asserts She Knew the Murdered Whist Expert Eight Years

Testifies Voluntarily

Mrs. Wilmerding Will Be Examined To-day; Dry Agents Break With Swann

For three hours late Thursday night, Viola Kraus, divorced wife of Victor von Schlegell, told of her association with Joseph Bowne Elwell over a period of eight years. Her statements were made in response to questioning by members of the District Attorney's staff. Miss Kraus was a member of the party which dined with the card expert at the Ritz-Carlton, twelve hours before he was mysteriously murdered in

Explaining this investigation, District Attorney Swann, in a typewritten statement issued yesterday, declared that it was necessary to confront "Miss Wilson" with the statements of Anna Kane, former housekeeper of Elwell. The housekeeper's statements were cabled here from Ireland.

The District Attorney thereupon got Miss Viola Kraus," the statement con-

Denies Making Threats

city and was there questioned; that she denied making any threats against Elwell and that she had never had any controversy with any other woman in regard to Elwell.

The identity of "Miss Wilson" has been carefully shielded by the District Attorney in previous statements.

The statement that "Miss Wilson" had cuarreled with another woman over Elwell was contained in the cabled story of Anna Kane. District Attorney Edward Swann stated last night that he expected Mrs. Josephine Lewis Peet Wilderming at his office to day and that he would question her to see whether she could give any information about Elwell or his friends that would furnish clews that might aid in solving the mystery.

The first statement issued by District Attorney Swann yesterday was worded as follows:

"In an endeavor to unravel the Elwell murder the District Attorney has contained in upon the main question of who committed the murder, if it was a murder, and the motive for the crime. He has consistently for the crime. He has consistently for the crime. He has consistently signed to this phase of the investigation will not only solve the alleged liquor deals, but will also lead to the murderer of Eiwell.

Miss Viola Kraus

She was interrogated yesterday by members of the District Attorney and members of the District Attorney and members of the District Attorney and his mysterious death in his and ment from a gunshot wound.

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Elwell.

The two detectives specifically assigned to this phase of the investigation are William P. Lord and Daniel J. Mangin. To their associates in the office of James Shevlin, Federal production agent, vesterday them.

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Questioned Again in Elwell Case



Miss Viola Kraus

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Hip Pocket Rings In Sane Fourth

Billows of Smoke From the Screams and Firemen in Brooklyn's Celebration

Biggest Crowds Ever Seen Will Leave Over 4th

Railroad Officials Say They Have Greatest Transportation Problem This Year They Have Ever Faced

High Wages Are a Factor

Lines Try to Borrow Cars All Over the Country, but With Little Success

Every car that can be used has been mustered into service by the local rail roads to provide adequate transportation for the tremendous holiday crowds that are forsaking the city to spend the Fourth of July week end in nearby countain and seashore resorts.

Railroad officials said yesterday that the size of the crowds is unprecedented and that their systems never before have been called upon to take care of so many people at one time. One railroad man said the crowds were larger this year because so many people, especially laboring men and their families, could afford to go away for short holiday for the first time in their lives on account of the high wages they are receiving.

The greatest rush seems to be in the general direction of Atlantic City, According to Pennsylvania Railroad officials, every seat has been disposed days. Great crowds are also on their

135,000 Leave Grand Central At the New York Central offices it was said last night that before the day was over 135,000 people would have left the Grand Central Terminal. Thursday 130,000 people left this terminal, but to-day the number is expected to be about 120,000.

New York Central officials and that the greatest crowds are going to the Adirondacks and the Catskills and that the greatest crowds are going to the Lake George region, and that a great many people are leaving for the Berkshires and Maine.

The 100 wounded soldlers in the general hospital at Fox Hills, Staten Island, who, because of their injuries have not been able to forget the war overseas, have planned an elaborate celebration. Under the direction of the

Seat of His Discomfiture,

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Summoned by Swann in Elwell Case



Mrs. Josephine L. P. Wilmerding She will be asked by the District Atttorney to shed some light on the

Mutineers Ends in Jail Sailors Who Refused to Work

Lake George region, and that a great many people are leaving for the Berkshires and Maine.

The local railroad terminals were greatly crowded all day yesterday.

When it became apparent that the crowds would be very large Pennsylvania officials attempted to borrow cars from sixteen different railroad system in the Eastern and Southern sections of the country, as well as from the Pullman Company, but were not able to get even one. To meet the emergency they hastened to completion the terpair of all cars in the shops with the exception of nineteen.

More Atlantic City Cars

From 200 to 250 extra coaches from other divisions have been transferred for the regular seashore service. On the lann for the Pennsylvania to supplement the coaches in the regular seashore service. On the cletric line, between Camden, N. J. and Atlantic City, thirty extra cars will be divorted from the Woodbury, and Atlantic City, thirty extra cars will be divorted from the Woodbury, and the polyman and the Servoire for the first control of the service of th

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igo, "man failure" was given yesterday, at a hearing of the Public Sercollision between a Hunts Point train feet of it. Avenue station of the Lexington Ave- point, he said, he had en flagman 500 feet from it. nue subway. Thursday morning, in which twenty persons were injured. charge

IRENE BORDONI AS YOU WERE The Fantastte Musical Revue

were in position and every mechanical safety device was in perfect condition, according to Joseph D. Connor, in train to plant a way spector of rolling stock for the commission. Mr. Connor said that the commissioner reserved

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